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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are holding steady. Offerings of all sizes are mostly moderate to satisfy trade needs. Retail and food service demand is mixed, but mostly moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity for whole birds is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are trending lower for wings, firm to higher for breast items and steady to firm for dark meat cuts. Supplies of breast cuts are light, dark meat is light to moderate, and wings continue heavy with slow movement. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are in a full range but mostly desirable.

The National Composite Weighted Average for 04/12/13 is 106.94 compared to 106.51 a week earlier, and 85.41 a year ago.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 102.50 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 102.57

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	197.00	1,474
Breasts - B/S	179.50	6,186
Breasts - Whole	112.50	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	141.50	1,045
Thighs	74.00	1,218
Drumsticks	74.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,909
Wings	160.00	3,211

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

	THIS WEEK					LAST	WEEK
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	94.00 - 113.00	98.00 - 104.00	102.65	J 0.28	1,840	102.93	1,840

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending April 12, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year			March Averages		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume		This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)		Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	100.47	1,170	97.00 ¹		107.25	200		96.58	95.00	103.70
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.35	831	95.92	24	106.73	560		95.00	95.30	104.45
¹ based on offers.							,			

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SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 06-Apr-13 (Preliminary)							
Live Pou		Live Turkeys					
Young Chic	kens	Young Hens	Young Toms				
thousands							
Head	153,236	1,659	2,520				
Avg Wt	5.83	18.68	39.43				
Last week	149,707						
Same wk yr ago	147,760	1,619	2,322				
Avg Wt	5.65	1,593	2,336				
To-date/2013*	2,120,371	17.03	40.04				
To-date/2012*	2,093,361	23,388	34,855				
% Change YTD	1%	24,475	34,575				
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage							
Current week	678,958	24,792	79,491				
Last week	641,704	21,785	75,679				
Same wk yr ago	630,307	21,709	74,834				
To-date/2013*	9,377,064	320,989	1,136,332				
To-date/2012*	8,993,414	332,956	1,141,227				
% Change YTD	4%	-4%	0%				
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%				

⁽A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 13-Apr-13

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 155,999 154,021

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	549.82 590.15	564.84
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.50 225.00	220.80
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	536.00 617.89	557.02
Ground Beef 81%	159.75 190.99	168.69

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock, Poutry and Grain Market News

^{*}Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.